BROWNIES VISIT HOME FOR AGED

In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, six members of Brownie Troop 308 and their leaders visited the Martin & Wooldridge Home For Aged with a basket of fruit and box of assorted items donated by all 35 of the girls in Troop 308.

As an added treat the Brownies sang several songs for the residents at the home.

Leaders as pictured above are, Mildred Thompson, Nancy Mayberry, and Thelma Knight. Brownies shown in photo are Emily Thompson, Sue, Anne and Jane Mayberry, Wendy Mayberry and Auris Knight. Not available for picture was Stephane Martin.

Clover Hill

There will be a fifty state rally at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on the second Sunday in December at 3:00 p.m. Plan now to attend.

Mrs. Evelyn Pankey Jones had as her thanksgiving Day dinner guests her brothers Mr. Welton & Henry Pankey of New York, her sister, Mrs. Lulu Smith of Buckingham, Va., Mr. Rosevelt Saunders of New York City, Mrs. Millie Berkley & family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Woolridge all of Pamplin, Va., Mrs. Mattie Watts of Buckingham and many more cousins and friends attended from both far and near to make the day a success.

Rev. James Miller and his Gravel Hill choir were the guests at the Zion Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church will have its' Christmas Tree on the third Sundy night in December at 6:00 P.M.

CVPDC Is Now Distributing Directories

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission is now distributing a Regional Directory/Brochure package to interested citizens throughout Central Virginia. The package will help familiarize residents with the Commission's purpose, and with elected and appointed officials serving localities in the planning district.

The brochure, entitled "Planning for a Purpose," states the basic objectives of the Commission, and describes its role and function in the community. Inserts in the brochure detailing specific programs of the Commission are planned for the future.

The Regional Directory provides the names and phone numbers of elected and appointed officials in the planning district. Local jurisdictions included in the directory are the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell; the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg; and the town of Altavista, Amherst, Appomattox, Brookneal and Pamplin

The directory also gives the meeting times of each of the local governments, local planning commissions and CVPDC; the name, phone number and represented jurisdiction of each commissioner on the CVPDC, and of the Congressman, state senator and delegate(s) representing each locality.

Distribution of the package to all citizens and organizations on the Commission's mailing list is expected to begin early next week. The package will not be sent to others unless requested. This can be done by calling the Commission office at (804) 845-3491, or by writing or visiting the CVPDC at P. O. Box 2526, 2511 Memorial Avenue, Lynchburg, Va. 24501.

MAGIC TRICKS

From The Shari Lewis Magic Club

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You can learn how to do many tricks like this by reading the secrets on Dixie Magic Tricks Cups for Kids. The secret of this one was that the odd cards, Ace, 3, 5, 7, 9, Jack and King were put together before starting, and the even cards were together. Don't mix them when dividing the deck and the secret card will be the even one in the odd half or the odd one in the even half.

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This Year, Wrap Up Christmas Early

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Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Debra Joyce Patterson and Charles Anthony Doss were united in marriage on Saturday, November 27 at 4:00 in First Baptist Church, Martinsville. Dr. Chevis F. Horne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Patterson of 911 Hazelwood Lane, Martinsville. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William L. Joyce and the late Mr. Joyce of Martinsville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Patterson of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas Doss of Route 3, Appomattox. He is the grandson of the late F. H. Franklin and the late Estelle Franklin and the late James Doss and the late Della Doss.

Mrs. Fair Robey of Rocky Mount, Va., organist, presented a program of wedding music. Robert L. Chapman of Martinsville was vocalist.

Vows were exchanged in a setting of spiral and brass branch and tree candelabras flanked with palms and ferns. Baskets of white poinsettias and a kneeling bench completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ruffled bouffant gown of sheer organza and chantilly lace with attached full cathedral length train. It was fashioned with a Sabrina neckline touched with pearls and sequins, Bishop sleeves and elongated bodoice. Multi tiers edged with lace trimmed the over all skirt and train. She wore a waltz length mantilla edged with scalloped chantilly lace lavishly embroidered with seed and oat pearls attached to a Camelot bonnet trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a cascade of hanging ivy, stephanotis, white orchids and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Nannette Patterson of Martinsville, sister of the bride. She wore a long chiffon dress in turquoise. It had a fitted bodice banded at the waist in white lace, a flounce at the portrait neckline edged in lace and full sleeves gathered at the wrist. Lace trimmed the three tiered full skirt. She wore a matching ripple brimmed picture hat trimmed in velvet ribbon. She carried a crescent of poinsettas and ivy trimmed in white velvet rope.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Kenneth West of Lynchburg, sisters of the groom; Mrs. Larry Torence at Woodbridge, sister of the groom; Miss Eileen Pearson of Richmond and Miss Diann Cajigas of Alexandria. Their gowns and hats were identical to the honor attendants.

The father of the groom served as best man.

Groomsmen were Kenneth West of Lynchburg, brother-in-law of the groom and Larry Torrence of Woodbridge, brother-in-law of the groom; Mr. Doug Rohrer of Richmond; Riley Madison of Richmond and Harvey Tyndall of Richmond.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Forest Park Country Club.

Following a Carribbean cruise the couple will live in Richmond, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Martinsville High School. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education from Longwood College, Farmville, Va. She is employed by the Chesterfield County School System.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Appomattox High School. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Fort Lauderdale University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He is employed by Anderson and Straudwick in Richmond, Va.

Birthday Dinner & Stork Shower

Mrs. Alice Kress and daughter Mrs. Barbara Dickerson celebrated their birthdays on Thanksgiving Day. Present for the dinner were: George Kress, Billy Dickerson, Matthew, Mark and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farinholt and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin, Lorna, DeWitt and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goin and Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams, Cheryl and Gina. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Goin, Debbie, DeWitt and Lisa. The special birthday cakes were decorated by Mrs. Hunter Goin.

During the afternoon a stork shower was given by those in attendance in honor of one sister Mrs. Margaret G. Guido of California. Many nice gifts are in the mail to her.

Mr. Talmage Harris is improving nicely after having an appendectomy on Tuesday night at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Talmage, a freshman at V.C.U., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harris and grandson of Mrs. Alice Kress.

Mr. Lewis Harris and daughter, Dorothy of Baltimore, Md. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin and on Thursday they visited Mrs. Judy Norcross. Also were supper guest with Mr. and Mrs. George Kress on Wednesday.

Woman's Club To Meet On Dec. 6

The December 6 Woman's Club meeting will be at Mrs. Webb (Virginia) Babcock's home, 7 W Lee-Grant Avenue. The time of the meeting is 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Robert W. McCullough, Director of Patrick Henry Plantation Boys Home will be guest speaker. The Boys Home choir will present a program also.

Club members are requested to bring the gifts for the Boys Home to this meeting.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Lynchburg announce the birth of a son, Gordon Walker on Saturday, November 27, 1976. Mrs. Smith is the former Kathryn Bragg. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Martha Williamson and the late Mr. Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bragg of Appomattox.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Graydon Martin

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Graydon Martin celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 14, 1976 with a reception held in their honor at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall.

Their children, Mr. Warren C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Banton, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, were hosts for the reception. Their grandchildren, Mrs. Lynn Lucado, Mrs. Yvonne Foster, Miss Kris Martin and Miss Rhonda Banton assisted in caring for the guests.

Also assisting at the reception were Mrs. Tye Bollinger, Mrs. Russell Moore, Mrs. Riley Megginson, and Mrs. Hubbard Moore.

Society News

IF YOU HAVE SOCIAL ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 352-8215

Mr. Wesley Stanley who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital the last two weeks has returned home much improved.

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Mrs. Charles Richardson of Spout Spring has returned home from the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Buck Maddra of Chesterfield, spent the day recently in Appomattox with her mother. She also visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley, and grandfather, Mr. Wesley Stanley who was in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Alice Stanley spent a few days in Lynchburg with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belcher of Roanoke also visited in the same home.

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Miss Beatrice P. James of Richmond, Virginia, and Gilbert L. James, Jr. of Chatham, Virginia, visited their mother, Mrs. G. L. James, Sr., and brother, John P. James, for the Thanksgiving holiday. The family journeyed to Richmond on Saturday for the Broadway musical at the Mosque.

"What is easy is seldom excellent."

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Beale and children, Lynn, Timmy, and Angela of Culpeper, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, Jr. and children, Jessica & Jonathan of Richmond, & Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Barnwell & son, Bruce of Rockingham, N. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cyrus and LaDonna have returned home after spending the weekend with Mrs. Alma C. Almond. Visiting in the same home was Mr. Wayne Cyrus of Roanoke, Mrs. Jim Wellman of Roanoke, Mr. Carl Wood of Rustburg and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elliott and son David.

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Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson in Lynchburg.

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Miss Vicki Rogers, a student at Washington Bible College in Lanham, Maryland, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rogers.

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Mrs. Raymond Harris of Chesapeake has returned home after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allgood and children, Betsy and Richard, of Statesville, Norch Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Honeycutt and Greg and Mrs. Mabel Honeycutt of Mooresville, Norch Carolina spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs.Robert Honeycutt.

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Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moses of Roanoke, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Don Moses Jr of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Harvey of Evergreen, Va. visited in the home of Mrs. Don Moses and family over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Smith Family Reunion Held

The Smith Family reunion was held on Thanksgiving Day at the Oakville School building.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith, Sr. of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Jr., and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman B. Moore and Pam all of Virginia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds and daughter, Mechell, Miss Amy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith and children, Wayne and Douglas all of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith and son, Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore and boys, Barry and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lola Watts of Monroe; Mrs. Norman Booth and son, Terry, of Spout Spring; and Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Vickie and James of Appomattox.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. John William Farrar Sr. of 14957 Graymont Drive, Centerville, Va. proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Kelli Sue, eight pounds, thirteen ounces on November 24,1976.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are also the parents of a son, John William Farrar Jr.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship of Lynchburg, Va.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Carrie Farrar of Evergreen.

Vera Church of God To Sponsor Christmas Bazaar

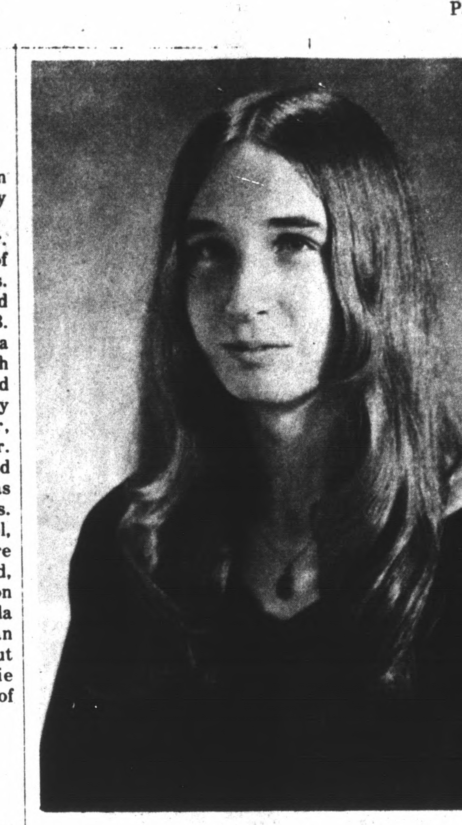
Vera Church of God Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Christmas Bazaar in the former Tommy Martin Auto Parts building on Main Street in Appomattox on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Golden Trumpeteers To Sing At White Oak Church

The Golden Trumpeteers of Appomattox will sing at White Oak Grove Church December 12th at 7 p.m.

This musical program is being sponsored for the benefit of the Junior Church of White Oak Grove Church.



MISS DEBORAH LAVERNE MARTIN

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie R. Martin announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Laverne, to John Ira Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Guthrie, Sr., all of Appomattox.

Miss Martin is a 1976 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Guthrie is a 1971 graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed by Fred Jones Well Company in Appomattox.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, February 26, 1977 at 3:00 in the afternoon at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Although no invitations are being sent all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

GIFTS GALORE!

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Pack, and Mrs. Gordon Bragg have good reason to be all smiles! Along with other women of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church group "Stitch and Chatter", they have completed plans for their annual Christmas Bazaar.

This year, these talented women are offering the greatest selection of unusual gifts ever! **Get there early on December 3 from 3 to 9 p.m.** and on **December 4 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.**

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